

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (previously presented): An exercise monitoring system, comprising:

- (a) a data acquisition unit comprising an electronic positioning device and a physiological monitor, said data acquisition unit configured to be worn by a subject performing a physical activity; and
- (b) a display unit configured for displaying real-time data provided by said electronic positioning device and said physiological monitor, said display unit separate from said data acquisition unit;

wherein said display unit is configured to be worn by the subject, worn by someone other than the subject, or attached to an apparatus associated with the physical activity being performed by the subject so as to be visible to the subject while performing the physical activity, and

further wherein said system is configured such that said display unit displays real-time data comprising at least one of a subject's location, altitude, velocity, pace, and distance traveled.

Claim 2 (original): The exercise monitoring system of claim 1, wherein said electronic positioning device is configured to receive electromagnetic signals from three or more sources so that said monitoring system can determine at least one of a subject's location, altitude, velocity, pace, and distance traveled.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The system of claim 1, wherein said electronic positioning device comprises a GPS device.

Claim 4 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein said physiological monitor is chosen from the group consisting of: an oximeter and a heart rate monitor.

Claim 5 (original): The system of claim 4, wherein said electronic positioning device comprises a GPS device.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (previously presented): The system of claim 1, wherein said electronic positioning device comprises a GPS device, and further wherein said data acquisition unit further comprises a support member, and said GPS device and said physiological monitor are provided on said support member.

Claim 8 (original): The system of claim 7, wherein said GPS device and said physiological monitor are removably secured to said support member.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The system of claim 1, wherein said data acquisition unit is configured to be worn about a human user's waist.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The system of claim 1, wherein said data acquisition unit is configured to be worn about a human user's chest.

Claim 11 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein said display unit is configured to be worn about a human user's wrist.

Claim 12 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein said display unit is configured to be mounted to a bicycle.

Claim13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein said physiological monitor includes a probe configured for acquiring physiological data from a user.

Claim 15 (original): The system of claim 4, wherein said physiological monitor comprises an oximeter.

Claim 16 (original): The system of claim 4, wherein said physiological monitor comprises a heart rate monitor.

Claim 17 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein said system further comprises an alarm which is activated when data provided by at least one of said electronic

positioning device and said physiological monitor does not meet a predetermined target.

Claim 18 (currently amended): An exercise monitoring system, comprising:

- (a) an electronic positioning device configured to receive electromagnetic signals from three or more sources so that said monitoring system can determine at least one of a subject's velocity or pace, wherein said electronic positioning device is provided as part of a data acquisition unit;
- (b) a physiological monitor;
- ~~(b)~~(c) a display unit configured to be worn by a user and for simultaneously displaying real-time data provided by said electronic positioning device and said physiological monitor, wherein said display unit is separate from said electronic positioning device; and
- ~~(c)~~(d) an alarm, wherein said alarm is activated when a subject's velocity or pace does not meet a predetermined target.

Claims 19-59 (canceled)

Claim 60 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 1, wherein said display unit comprises a heads-up type display unit configured to display said data by projecting the data onto glasses, goggles or a visor, or by projecting the data onto a display screen positioned such that the data will be visible to a user.

Claim 61 (canceled)

Claim 62 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 1, wherein said system is configured such that the display unit simultaneously displays: at least one of a subject's velocity, pace and distance traveled; and physiological data provided by said physiological monitor.

Claim 63 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 1, wherein said system further comprises at least one memory, and at least one

processor for processing acquired data in accordance with instructions stored in said at least one memory.

Claim 64 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 63, wherein said data acquisition unit includes memory, and at least one processor for processing acquired data in accordance with instructions stored in said memory of the data acquisition unit, and further wherein said display unit includes memory, and at least one processor for processing acquired data in accordance with instructions stored in said memory of the display unit.

Claim 65 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 63, wherein said at least one memory is configured for storing acquired data for later retrieval.

Claim 66 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 1, wherein said display unit is configured for communication with said data acquisition unit via a wired or wireless link, such that data indicative of at least one of a subject's velocity or pace can be transmitted to said display unit.

Claim 67 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 66, wherein said display unit is configured for communication with said data acquisition unit via radio waves.

Claim 68 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 1, wherein said system is configured for computing a subject's workload based on the subject's velocity and altitude changes, and displaying the computed workload.

Claim 69 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 68, wherein said system is configured for the input of a subject's weight, and said system is configured for computing a subject's workload based on the subject's velocity, altitude changes and inputted weight.

Claim 70 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 1, wherein said system is configured for electrical communication with an external computer such that acquired data may be stored in the computer.

Claim 71 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 17, wherein said physiological monitor comprises an oximeter, and wherein said system is configured such that said alarm is activated when a subject's blood oxygen level does not meet a predetermined target.

Claim 72 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 71, wherein said system is configured such that a plurality of predetermined targets for blood oxygen level may be input into said system.

Claim 73 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 1, wherein said physiological monitor comprises an oximeter, and wherein said system is configured for computing and displaying the time variability of a subject's blood oxygen level.

Claim 74 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 18, wherein said electronic positioning device comprises a GPS device.

Claim 75 (canceled)

Claim 76 (previously presented): The exercise monitoring system of claim 74, wherein said data acquisition unit further comprises a support member, and said GPS device is removably secured to said support member.

Claim 77 (new): The exercise monitoring system of claim 18, wherein said physiological monitor comprises a heart rate monitor configured to be worn about a subject's chest and to wirelessly transmit data indicative of a subject's heart rate to said display unit.

Remarks

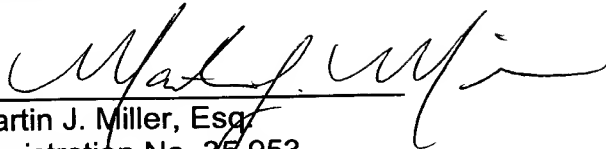
In the Notice of Allowance, claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-18, 60, 62-74 and 76 were allowed. In the amendments presented above, independent Claim 18 has been amended to specify that the exercise monitoring system further includes a physiological monitor, and that the display system simultaneously displays data provided by the electronic positioning device and the physiological monitor. Support for the addition of a physiological monitor can be found throughout the specification as originally filed (e.g., claim 1 as originally filed). Support for the amendment concerning the simultaneous display of data from the electronic positioning device and the physiological monitor can be found, for example, at page 40, lines 7-16, at page 24, lines 1-8, and at Fig. 19 of the specification as originally filed.

Newly added claim 77 depends from claim 18, and further specifies that the physiological monitor comprises a heart rate monitor configured to be worn about a subject's chest and to wirelessly transmit data indicative of a subject's heart rate to the display unit. Support for this new claim can be found, for example, at Fig. 15, and at page 28, line 22, through page 29, line 20, of the specification as originally filed.

The above claim amendments are presented in order to further distinguish these claims from the prior art and to facilitate enforcement of the same. Applicants recently learned that a third party has introduced a product believed to infringe one or more of the previously-allowed claims. The proposed amendments do not require an additional search or examination, since previously-allowed claim 18 is merely being narrowed in scope and newly-added claim 77 depends from previously-allowed claim 18 (and is therefore narrower than previously-allowed claim 18).

For the reasons stated above, applicants request that the Examiner enter the amendments presented herein.

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